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TRANSDUCISOMES, A NEW CLASS OF THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please finds

- 1. Response to Restriction for Requirement (2 pages); and
- 2. Return postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 8, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Response. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 11, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group IV, consisting of Claims 14-23 and 28-34, drawn to methods for identifying modulators of signal transduction using a cell-based array and an isolated, non-naturally occurring cell having recited properties.

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Given the election of Group IV, Applicants elect for further examination 1) a chemical signal found in blood, as the species of chemical signals and 2) a GPCR, as the species of signal transduction molecules.

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